

REMARKS

Claim 4 has been examined and is amended. Accordingly, claim 4 is now pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and objections are requested.

Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. Claim 4 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis problem pointed out by the examiner.

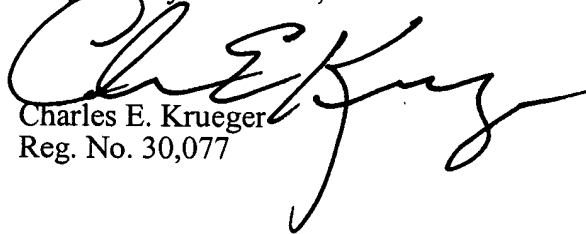
The specification has been amended to include a reference to the "computer program listing appendix" at the location indicated in 1.77(b)(4).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 944-3320.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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